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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tadesse Hailu (Examiner). (3)_____.

(2) Jeramie J. Keys (Applicant Rep.). (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 07 March 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yoshikawa (US Pat No. 6,061,516) and IBM-TDB (1997).

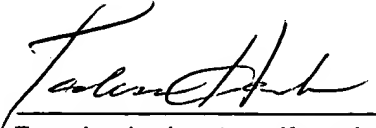
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the Applicant discussed and states that the applied motivation, that is, motivation to combine the above references is superfluous, serving no useful purpose. The Examiner disagrees because combining IBM's "screen number", the required claimed element, with Yoshikawa would have been to allow the operator access to a particular screen in the event that multiple screens are created with same screen name as suggested in the secondary reference (IBM-TDB). The combination will help identifying a particular screen easily. .